



South Dakota Veterans Commission Meeting

Auditorium
Sioux Falls VA Health Care System
Sioux Falls, SD
October 4-5, 2011

Tuesday October 4, 2011

8:00 am	Call to Order – Pledge of Allegiance – Opening Comments	Mike Birnbaum, Chairman
8:10 am	Roll Call Approval of Agenda Approval of February 1-2, 2011, Minutes Action Items	Commission Members
8:20 am	Department of Veterans Affairs Division Report Status Item	Charles Claussen, Division Director
8:45 am	Department of the Military and the Department of Veterans Affairs Update Status Item	Steve Harding, Deputy Secretary
9:15 am	Sioux Falls VA Health Care System Status Item	Patrick Kelly, Director
10:00 am	Break	
10:20 am	Congressional Representatives Reports Status Item	Senator Thune's Office Senator Johnson's Office Rep. Noem's Office
11:00 am	Veteran's Service Organization Reports Status Item	Representatives from the Veterans Service Organizations
11:30 am	United States Department of Labor Report Status Item	Sarah Bierman, Assistant Secretary
11:45am	Lunch	Patriot Cafe
1:00 pm	South Dakota National Guard Update Status Item	Steve Harding, Deputy Secretary

1:30 pm	ESGR Update Status Item	Ronald Mielke, Chairman
2:00 pm	Sicangu Akicita Owicahe Veterans Cemetery Update Status Item	Orlando Morrison, VSO Rosebud Sioux Tribe
2:15 pm	Diabetes Sentry Status Item	Martin Skye, USTDC Rural Development Regional Director
2:30 pm	Break	
2:45 pm	Vets Center Update Status Item	Brian Wallin, Team Leader
3:15 pm	Dakotas Regional Office Update Status Item	Jim Brubaker, Director
3:45 pm	Veterans Courts Status Item	Charles Claussen, Division Director
4:00 pm	Outreach Efforts to Universities Status Item	Charles Claussen, Division Director
4:15 pm	Old Business New Business Future Commission Meeting Dates Election of Officers Action Items	Mike Birnbaum, Chairman
5:00 pm	Recess	
Wednesday	October 5, 2011	
9:00 am	Call to Order – Pledge of Allegiance – Opening Comments Roll Call Adjourn	Mike Birnbaum, Chairman
9:15 am	Tour of VA Facilities	Shirley Redmond